sidies are contributed by the State Governments.

Premium Income and Claim under CCIS

7421. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the premium income collected and claim amount settled under comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme till the end of March, 1995; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The premium income collected under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) from inception of the Scheme (Kharif 1985) to March, 1995 is Rs. 19009.60 lakh and the total claim amount is Rs. 122085.86 lakh.

(b) A statement showing State-wise details of premium and total claims under CCIS is enclosed.

Statement

*State-wise details of Premium and claims under Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) from Kharif 1985 to March, 1995*

(Amount in Lakhs of Rupees)

| State/U.T. | Premium | Total Claims |
|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 4735.37 | 16517.60 |
| Assam | 35.90 | 50.90 |
| Bihar | 1330.14 | 3460.35 |
| Goa | 2.16 | 4.05 |
| Gujarat | 3144.74 | 74800.40 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 5.90 | 36.40 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 15.80 | 65.20 |
| Karnataka | 723.17 | 2390.39 |
| Kerala | 219.14 | 290.68 |
| Manipur | 3.84 | — |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1482.72 | 3082.12 |
| Maharashtra | 2905.22 | 12478.64 |
| Meghalaya | 5.32 | 7.43 |
| Orissa | 752.33 | 2360.30 |
| Rajasthan | 159.78 | 2292.59 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1348.03 | 2329.87 |
| Tripura | 11.34 | 6.08 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 852.64 | 499.79 |
| West Bengal | 1251.35 | 1388.58 |
| Andaman & Nicobar | 1.88 | 2.18 |
| Delhi | 0.53 | — |
| Pondicherry | 22.30 | 22.36 |
| TOTAL: | 19009.60 | 122085.86 |

Demand to raise the subsidy on Fertilizers

7422. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering the demand to raise the subsidy on fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Subsidy is paid by the Government on Fertilizers under Statutory Price Control, namely, Urea. Subsidy on indigenous Urea is the difference between retention price and notified sale price and subsidy on imported Urea is the difference between cost of imports and the notified sale price. There is no proposal to revise the existing subsidy.

Increasing the productivity of Cattle and Buffaloes

7423. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for increasing the productivity of cattle and buffaloes;

(b) the action taken in the area of genetics for increasing milk production;

(c) whether any foreign technology is being made use of in these areas; and